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1. (original) A stacked assembly of disposable biohazard containment bags having a reinforced holder for displaying and dispensing the disposable biohazard containment bags, comprising:

a plurality of disposable biohazard containment bags, each said biohazard containment bag having a suspension portion extending from an edge of said biohazard containment bag, said suspension portion detachably connected to said edge by a frangible perforation,

said plurality of said disposable biohazard containment bags stacked together such that said suspension portions are adjacent one another,

a display holder formed from a piece of cardboard, said piece of cardboard folded upward along an upward fold and downward along a pair of downward folds to thereby form a pair of opposing display holder flaps and an integral reinforcement member comprising a pair of opposing reinforcement member flaps,

said opposing reinforcement member flaps sandwiched between said opposing display holder flaps and depending downward from an upper portion of said opposing display holder flaps, said opposing reinforcement member flaps fixedly attached to one another,

said suspension portions of said stack of disposable biohazard containment bags sandwiched between a lower portion of said opposing display holder flaps of said display holder, said display holder flaps attached to one another by a fastening means passing through said plurality of suspension portions such that a selected disposable biohazard containment bag may be selectively detached from said suspension portion by pulling said disposable biohazard containment bag relative to said holder to thereby break said frangible perforation, and said display holder and said reinforcement member having at least one aperture passing through both said reinforcement member and said opposing flaps of said display holder.

2. (original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein:

said piece of cardboard is rectangular.

3. (original) The assembly of claim 1, further comprising:

a perforated line along said upward fold and a perforated line along each of said downward folds, said perforated lines assisting in forming said reinforcement member.

4. (original) The assembly of claim 3, wherein:

said perforated line along said upward fold is formed from a plurality of perforations of about 0.125 inches in length, said perforations spaced along said upward fold at about four perforations per inch.

5. (original) The assembly of claim 3, wherein:

said perforated line along each of said downward folds is formed from a plurality of perforations of between about 0.5 to 0.75 inches in length, said perforations spaced between about 0.875 to 1.125 inches apart.

6: (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:

each said disposable biohazard bag has two storage compartments, each storage compartment having an open end for receiving biological material and a closed end for preventing said biological material from leaking from said bag, and one of said openings having a re-sealable locking means thereon.

7. (original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein:

each said disposable bag is attached to said display holder via a suspension portion, said suspension portion detachably connected to said open end of said elongated bag by a frangible perforation, such that a selected disposable bag may be selectively detached from said suspension portion and said display holder by pulling said disposable bag relative to said display holder to thereby break said frangible perforation.

8. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:

said at least one aperture is sized to receive a bracket member of a display stand to thereby permit said disposable biohazard containment devices to be suspended from the display stand via said display holder.

9. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:

each of said disposable biohazard containment devices is fabricated from plastic.

10. (withdrawn) A method of displaying and dispensing disposable biohazard containment bags comprising:

providing a display stand having a bracket member;

providing a plurality of disposable biohazard containment bags removably attached to a lower portion of a reinforced display holder, said reinforced display holder comprising:

a display holder formed from a piece of cardboard, said piece of cardboard folded upward along an upward fold and downward along a pair of downward folds to thereby form (a) a pair of opposing display holder flaps and (b) an integral reinforcement member comprising a pair of opposing reinforcement member flaps,

said opposing reinforcement member flaps sandwiched between said opposing display holder flaps and depending downward from an upper portion of said opposing display holder flaps, said opposing reinforcement members flaps fixedly attached to one another, said suspension portions of said stack of disposable biohazard containment bags sandwiched between a lower portion of said opposing display holder flaps of said display holder, said display holder flaps attached to one another by a fastening means passing through said plurality of suspension portions such that a selected disposable biohazard containment bag may be selectively detached from said suspension portion by pulling said disposable biohazard containment device relative to said holder to thereby break said frangible perforation, and

said display holder and said reinforcement member having at least one aperture passing through both said reinforcement member and said opposing flaps of said display holder, said at least one aperture sized to receive said bracket member of the display stand to thereby permit said disposable biohazard containment devices to be suspended from the display stand via said display holder; and

suspending said reinforced display holder on said bracket member via said aperture such that at least one disposable biohazard containment bag may be selectively removed from said display holder.

11. (withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein:

said display holder further comprises a perforated line along said upward fold and a perforated line along each of said downward folds, said perforated lines assisting in forming said reinforcement member.

12. (withdrawn) The method of claim 11, wherein:

said perforated line along said upward fold is formed from a plurality of perforations of about 0.125 inches in length, said perforations spaced along said upward fold at about four perforations per inch.

13. (withdrawn) The method of claim 11, wherein:

said perforated line along each of said downward folds is formed from a plurality of perforations of between about 0.5 to 0.75 inches in length, said perforations spaced between about 0.875 to 1.125 inches apart.

14. (withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein:

said plurality of disposable biohazard containment devices are disposable bags, each said disposable bag having an open end for receiving biological material and a closed end for preventing said biological material from leaking from said bag, and one of said openings having a re-sealable locking means thereon.

15. (withdrawn) The method of claim 14, wherein:

each said disposable bag is attached to said display holder via a suspension portion, said suspension portion detachably connected to said open end of said bag by a frangible perforation, such that a selected disposable bag may be selectively detached from said suspension portion and said display holder by pulling said disposable bag relative to said display holder to thereby break said frangible perforation.